

HERO OF WAR HOME AGAIN

Leonard Thomas of 4th Engineers Wears Stars of Five Great Battles Was at Vesle and Serpy.

Leonard Thomas of the gallant 4th Engineers, is back from scenes of bloody war in France and from duties with the Army of Occupation in Germany. He enlisted at Angel Island and after leaving Vancouver in the spring of '18, he went to Camp Green, South Carolina. In due time he crossed the sea with his unit. It was a rough trip of 14 days and immediately upon landing, the Yanks joined the British at Callais and were later assigned to duty with the 6th French Army on the Marne.

Thomas was engaged in trench building and the trenches proved very valuable in succeeding defenses. With his comrades he relieved the 42nd, Rainbow Division on the Aisne-Marne sector. The heroic work of the Engineers in bridging the River Vesle will long live in history. Thomas recalls the hazardous work of throwing the spar bridge across the river, working all the time with his helmet on and half the time with his gas mask while the enemy artillery belched forth deadly fire and death stalked on every side. Three times the bridge was blown out and had to be rebuilt by the intrepid and determined engineers before our troops were able to effect a crossing and complete the rout of the enemy. After a few days the Yanks were relieved. They next saw service at St. Mihiel and were held in reserve in the Toul sector.

Thomas declares the battle between our troops and the Prussian Guards at Serpy, to have been one of the bloodiest conflicts and says that the Yanks "sure took their toll of Dutchmen". He also recites the terrors of the conflict in the Argonne woods, Chateau Thierry etc. His unit built roads at the famous Dead Mans Hill, cut barb wire entanglements and blew up German dugouts, some of them 40 ft. under ground.

After being relieved in the Argonne country, the Engineers participated in the great drive to Metz. There were many hardships before the armistice was signed but Thomas came

WINE MEN ASK WILSON TO VISIT SONOMA COUNTY

Postmaster E. A. Baer of Asti has forwarded an invitation to President Wilson to visit Sonoma county, and especially the grape growing section in the northern portion of the county so that the President may have first hand information as to the loss this county will suffer by war-time prohibition.

Postmaster Baer suggests in a communication forwarded to Santa Rosa that a similar invitation be sent out from Santa Rosa.

A PROMISING YOUNG ILLUSTRATOR

The attention of our readers is called to the original line cut of the Corner Drug Store, by Kennon Gilbert for James McElney, the prescription specialist. Young Gilbert gives much promise in the art line and shows both cleverness and originality in his work. He has made a series of drawings for the advertisements.

Mrs. Carrie Burlingame has returned from a wonderful outing with the Sierra Club in the Yosemite country.

out of it all without a scratch and looks better than he ever did in his life. He said there was a lot of sunshine about the famous Doughnut Girls of the Salvation Army and he saw them frying their cakes right at the front where it was pretty unhealthy for anyone but fighters.

Leonard recalls the beauties of Lorraine and the Rhine country. He says both French and German families treated the Americans well and he enjoyed German cooking. He left Germany on the 13th of July for "home sweet home". When he arrived from Camp Merritt, the first familiar face he saw was Miss Marie Helberg who by chance had gone down to meet some other friends and did not know that an old Sonoma boy was aboard. On Saturday last he arrived here and there was an affectionate greeting between him and his dear ones. A fine dinner was given at the Thomas home Monday night for the young hero and relatives, including Lt. Volquardsen and bride.

COLONEL SHAW VISITS MOTHER

After Nineteen Years of Army Service, Former Sonoma Boy Is Given Command at Presidio of San Francisco.

Colonel Herbert Shaw, U. S. A., looking quite thin and very gray, and in his soldierly bearing showing the responsibility of his extensive hospital work in France since American troops went overseas, arrived in Sonoma Monday, on a visit to his mother and sister.

It was in June, 1917, that Colonel Shaw was selected to leave Field Hospital No. 13, at San Antonio, Texas, with the First Division of the regular army and started for Europe with General Bullard. He arrived at St. Nazaire, France, on the 28th of June, 1917, and immediately went into training with his Division of which he became Division Surgeon. After four months the Division saw service and the history of its achievements prove it to have been in more battles than any of our troops and its loss by death was second highest. Shaw was with these brave troops at Toul, on the Marne, at the Argonne and St. Mihiel where he rendered heroic service. He declares that the battles of the Marne and at Argonne Forest were the greatest battles of the war and he commended highly the gallant action of the 42nd and 91st divisions in these battles.

Colonel Shaw had supervision over some of the largest hospitals at the front. At times there were 15,000 patients. His headquarters were repeatedly bombed and made the target of enemy attack. Although shelled many times, it was only once that a direct hit was made, and two were killed and eight injured, one of these an army doctor.

Colonel Shaw won rapid promotion and great recognition from General Pershing, and his hospital work during the trying days and nights of war's fierce exactions will go down in history as one of the splendid achievements of the period.

Col. Shaw was in command of the hospital at Brest with its 5,000 beds and also spent some time at La Rochelle. There were 3,000 medical officers in France when the armistice was signed.

Col. Shaw reports the "flu" as less virulent among the troops than here in the U. S. and believes it was brought over there by one of our transports.

Sonoma friends of the distinguished soldier who went to school here will be pleased to hear that he is to have command at the Presidio of San Francisco. He enlisted there in 1900 after graduating from the University of California and Cooper Medical College. He saw service in the Philippines and on the Mexican border and his conscientious devotion to his duties has brought him deserved honors.

Colonel Shaw is the son of Mrs. Mary Shaw, one of our splendid pioneer mothers, now 80 years old, but still in her youth. His father, O. B. Shaw, who came to Sonoma in 1851, died in 1910.

The Colonel has a wife and son of High school age and the assignment of the command at San Francisco will make their residence at the Presidio, permanent and a great pleasure to their Sonoma relatives.

It seemed like a happy finale to the two years of service abroad and the long cherished homecoming to his mother and the scenes of his youth that the telegram from Washington, D. C. announcing his appointment as Post Commander at the Presidio, should have been received here while he was enjoying the visit at the pretty home on Second Street. Colonel Shaw returned to San Francisco Tuesday afternoon.

YENNI DIVORCE GRANTED

The interlocutory decree of divorce in the case of Yenni vs Yenni has been granted by the Napa courts. Mrs. Yenni was granted the decree on the grounds of non support. Property rights were settled out of court, the ex-wife deeding property back to Yenni. He did not contest the proceedings.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS INSTALL

New President and Other Officers of Sonoma Parlor Installed Monday Night.

Miss Aimee Engler is the new president of Sonoma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West. She was duly installed together with the other officers for the ensuing year at an elaborate installation ceremony last Monday night.

Past Grand President Mrs. Grote Hill was guest of honor and District Deputy G. P. Vollers and three grand officers from Marinita Parlor, San Rafael officiated. Veda Vollers was presented with a cut glass dish of great beauty and Mrs. Hill with a bouquet of exquisite carnations.

Refreshments concluded the evening and congratulations extended the following new officers:

Past Pres., Olga Campbell; Pres., Aimee Engler, First Vice Pres., Susie Batchelor; Second Vice Pres., Nellie Peterson; Third Vice Pres., Stella McGill; Marshal, Rose Bartoli Treas., Gladys Small; Fin. Secy., Flossie Robin; Recording Secy., Mae Norrbom; Organist, Lucy Hansen; Inside Sent., Lucille Fochetti; Outside Sentinel, Naomi Hansen; Trustees, Mae Chase, Anna Bolin.

CEMETERY ROAD TO BE PROVIDED FOR

It is understood that a request to put a special tax on the next tax levy to build a good road in Mt. Cemetery will be acted on by the trustees and the very necessary improvement given consideration. H. F. Bates has purchased an automobile and the building of the road has become a necessity.

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT CHAPTER

Mesdames Marshal and Sawyer of Grand Chapter of State Review Work of G. E. S. Here.

Official visitors of distinction paid "Valley of the Moon" Chapter G. E. S. an official visit Thursday night. Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall of Sacramento, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the State and Associate Grand Matron Sawyer of Bakersfield were here, also Isabel Dietrich of S. F., Grand Elector and Assistant, Mrs. Wayman of S. F. Music for the ritual was furnished by Vallejo Chapter and by Mrs. Josie Munk of Napa. The visiting officials highly complimented the Matron of our local chapter, Mrs. Burmaster and her associates. After the work had been completed Mrs. Marshall was presented with an exquisite piece of embroidered work from Sonoma's chapter and Mrs. Sawyer with a rose bowl. All visitors were given bouquets by the committee.

Refreshments served cafeteria style was a feature of this successful affair. Over 100 were present and the lodge rooms in decoration of amaryllis and hydrangea never looked prettier.

During her visit to Sonoma valley Mrs. Marshall was entertained at the Burmaster home and on Thursday afternoon was the guest of Mrs. Shepard at the Jack London ranch.

OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT TO-MORROW

The California State Band, composed of talented Oakland boys, will give a concert in the Plaza at 7 p. m. to-morrow.

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FLAG AT HALF MAST HERE FOR ANDREW CARNEGIE

Andrew Carnegie who gave \$6000 for the building of Sonoma's Library was honored here when news of his death came, by the lowering of the flag on the city hall. The venerable philanthropist made possible the modern building which is Sonoma's pride. The library was founded by the Women's Club who gave \$1000 toward it. Later it was turned over to the city of Sonoma and the Library trustees negotiated with the Carnegie representatives and secured the appropriation which resulted in the present building on the plaza.

When Andrew Carnegie's death was announced, the Mayor and Library Trustees had the flag put at half mast and suitable resolutions will be drafted in memory of the man whose millions were given to public enlightenment.

The Library was founded here in October 1909 by the Women's Club at the suggestion of the late Martha Stearns. The city took it over in August 1909 and Library Trustee Stearns further interested herself in securing the \$6,000 Carnegie appropriation. The building of the new library was begun in September 1912 and it was completed in March 1913. The Library is maintained by the city and at the present time has 799 patrons of which 75 were added the past year. Its trustees are Jesse F. Prestwood, Mesdames R. Hotz, C. G. Murphy, A. Bates and Miss Edna Cooper.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 1ST

The High School trustees have reconsidered the re-opening of school on account of the fruit harvest and decided to make the date September 1st instead of August 18th, as first decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poppe are now making their home in Healdsburg.

It is reported that Sonoma's taxes will be raised 15c this year by the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Rudolph Lichtenberg and a party of friends had a narrow escape Friday evening when their auto skidded on the San Rafael road.

AUTO CRASHES INTO STEURMER

Accident Near El Verano Villa Results in Arrest of Denny Hurlhee.

Denny Hurlhee is under arrest with three different charges against him as the result of an accident near the El Verano Villa when Fred Steurmer was run into and his car badly wrecked.

Hurlhee was driving a Hudson at a 50 mile clip so it is alleged and it is charged that he was reckless and also drunk. He is said to have taken the car he drove without consent of the owner who is a guest at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen. The speeder's bail was fixed at \$2,500 by Judge Small.

BENEFIT DANCE AT CALIENTE SPRINGS ON AUGUST 23RD

Mrs. Theo Richards announces that she will turn over the beautiful Agua Caliente Springs hotel dancing surface for the dance to be given for St. Francis church on Saturday, Eve. August 23rd. She will provide the best jazz music and do everything possible to give everyone a grand time. Many parties are coming down in autos from Santa Rosa and others from Vallejo and Napa to attend this fine dance. Tickets are now on sale.

CASSINI SELLS RANCH

An important real estate deal was closed Monday by Arthur Ellis of Petaluma who sold the F. Cassini ranch, formerly known as the Wm. Palmer place, located on the Sonoma road near the Cheese factory, to G. Spolino of Valley Ford. The new owner will take possession Sept. 1st. The ranch which is finely improved, contains 320 acres. The dairy stock and personal property were also included in the deal. Mr. Cassini has not decided on his plans. -Courier.

A meeting will be held Thursday by the Women's Club to consider the holding of a Harvest Festival. All members invited.

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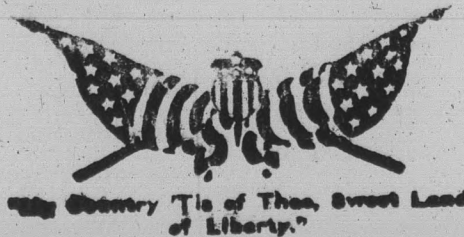
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The Grape Growers Appeal To President Wilson

IT IS OF VITAL CONCERN to the grape growers of California that they know when the fanatical era of wartime prohibition is to be terminated, in order that they may harvest the 1919 crop, one of the largest and finest in the history of the state, and thus help save themselves from the ruin which confronts them. Sonoma county grape growers have written eloquent pleas to President Wilson, setting forth the necessity of some assistance or information on the formal termination of the war in order that they may make the moves which mean to them and to the state, millions of dollars. The members of Congress who so complacently saddled upon the nation the iniquitous wartime prohibition measure which included wine and beer, had little thought for the big industry of California, or for their word of honor that they would give the growers ample time to readjust their business before the arbitrary amendment to our constitution went into effect. When the rights of the states were taken away by these high-handed political moralists, it was hardly to be expected that men from the middle west, New England and the Southern states would be able to act intelligently or justly as regards the interests of a state such as California, remote geographically and endowed with attributes which create distinctive problems, the consideration of which only intimate acquaintance and actual knowledge could make possible. How could such men make the distinction if they wanted to, between our light table wines, a household beverage, with the thousands of families who have settled in California because of the wine grape industry, and the intoxicants common to their parts of the country, from many sections of which the dry wave has swept out the hard stuff and vile concoctions unknown to the masses of the people in vineyard sections of the world. With no reflection on the knowledge of the average broadminded resident of any of the states of our union, but with realization that most of the states are represented at the present time by fanatical extremists whose puritanic attitude was the only qualification necessary to win their seats at Washington, is it to be wondered at that they were blinded to everything but the arbitrary stand for prohibition in their zeal to "make good." They were blinded to the fact that they were distorting the fundamentals of the constitution of the United States of America, riding roughshod over state rights, ignoring the voice of the people, confiscating property and business, jeopardizing law and order, ignoring the advice of the President of the nation, yes, all oblivious to the fact that they were setting up a vicious precedent of American autocracy, the like of which in many respects no tyrant has ever dared before to inflict.

Zealously seizing on the circumstance of war, the hypocritical progenitors of the dry regime forced the condition upon the country regardless of their victims rights to readjust themselves, and war is still a pretext for the ban which means ruin to the vineyardists of this and other sections which will total millions.

Our growers are entitled to the President's earliest consideration and are deserving of the exercise of every power incumbent in his exalted position as head of this country, to relieve the unwarranted and unjust crisis which confronts them.

In Sonoma valley, one of the greatest wine grape centers, are many sons of sturdy patriots who at the call of their country to war, dropped their plowshare and pruning hooks and duties in field and vineyard to hasten across the continent and overseas to fight for peace and freedom. Some of these vineyardists sons made the supreme sacrifice, but others are back to take up their duties at home, for generations an honorable calling. The vintage season is here. Already the blush of Autumn is upon our beauteous grapes but alas, a hypocrites stern decree will not permit our vineyardists and their soldier sons to go on with the harvest. Some overnight mad magis has seized "the home of the brave and the land of the free", and holds it in a narrow vise. Men cannot longer pursue the even tenor of their way nor find themselves secure in the guarantee of the right of life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness. Property can be swept away with new process of law, and punishment is inflicted upon law abiding citizens, heart and soul Americans, for the bigot is supreme and has made it mandatory for the country to try out the theory and foster the commercial success of national prohibition.

STREET CARNIVAL

On the evening of August 28th the Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen will give at the ranch of Mrs. George O'Donnell, a Street Carnival for the benefit of the Jack London Memorial Fund. The committee is asking for a donation from everybody anything from a paper of pins to an automobile. All donations to be sent to the home of Mrs. George O'Donnell, Glen Ellen, chairman of the committee. There is to be a Country Store, Fortune Telling, a Grab Bag and Games. Booths will be erected for the sale of Ice Cream and homemade cake, Hot Dogs and Coffee. There will also be good music and dancing. 8-16-23-2t *

Judge T. C. Denny was in town Wednesday evening calling on Sonoma acquaintances.

Earl Ennis, a nephew of Mrs. Ada Pauli, and well known newspaper man recently wrote a poem "The Fleet" which has been much complimented. He is on the staff of the Chronicle at Oakland.

CONTRACT LET FOR HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW ANNEX

A. W. Adler was the successful bidder for the new High School Annex, his bid being \$4,350. The building is a one story frame structure, 44x68 ft. containing four rooms. It is to be used for a laboratory and manual training. C. O. Bean is to put up the new structure for Mr. Adler.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland and her nephew, John Dohring, have been sojourning at the Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara.

Dr. and Mrs. Hays joined Coroner Phillips and party at a delightful outing at Redwood Lodge, Napa Co. last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and Mrs. Julius Pancrazi were here from Glen Ellen Monday in the interest of the Street Carnival for the London Memorial.

Mrs. Clarence Nauman and friend Mrs. Wentworth and daughter of S. F. spent the last week end at the Amelia Bates home.

SONOMA SOLDIER BACK FROM EDINBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

Lieutenant Lynn MacQuiddy, who was one of the 2000 young American medical officers given the opportunity to take advantage of the famous universities of the British Isles and who made the choice of the University of Edinburgh, has returned home on the "Zeppelin" and is now visiting his parents in Sonoma. His bride, a former Watsonville belle, is also here.

Lt. MacQuiddy went overseas some time ago and was assigned to Base Hospital 95, near Bordeaux. When the armistice was signed, he availed himself of the educational offer and took a summer school course in medicine at the famous University of Scotland. There he was extensively entertained and fine trips were arranged at reduced rates for the Americans. He visited London and was there on Peace Night where he witnessed the great demonstration round Trafalgar Square.

The Scottish Highlands and all the famous Lake country was enjoyed by Lt. MacQuiddy. He speaks in high terms of Scottish hospitality and the Scotch people.

The experience with the army has been a valuable one to the ambitious young American and he now plans to reenter the University of Nebraska and complete a course in surgery.

SONOMA GIRLS INSTRUCT PETALUMA GLOVE WORKERS

So proficient Misses Alma Dal Pogetto and Angelina Boraccio became in Sonoma's branch of the California Glove Company, that they were selected to go to Petaluma with a number of employees from the main factory at Napa, to instruct the beginners in the Egg Basket city how to sew gloves. The young ladies are dependable and clever workers and make good money. They enjoyed the experience of breaking in the new hands and being able to help out their employers in this respect.

City Clerk Gottenberg was a visitor to San Francisco the fore part of the week.

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STREET CARNIVAL FOR LONDON MEMORIAL

Womans Improvement Club of Glen Ellen To Give Benefit For London Memorial Fund.

The Glen Ellen Womans Improvement Club, which started a fund some time ago to erect a Jack London Library at Glen Ellen and already have \$1,157.00 toward the splendid cause, will give a benefit street carnival at the beautiful home of Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell in Glen Ellen on Thursday night, August 28th.

County wide donations are being asked for the big affair and the response indicates that Sonoma county is indeed grateful for Jack London's immortal "Valley of the Moon" and all the fame it has brought Sonoma. Attractive booths will sell their wares and side-shows, roulette, fortune telling and entertainers will rival the Zone of P. P. I. E. fame. Hot dogs, home made refreshments, cake, ice cream, etc will be on sale and there will be dancing. A gala time is promised all. See formal announcement in another column.

SONOMA HAS A DIAMOND MYSTERY

Some weeks ago a party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dal Porto, the young couple wedded shortly after the return of Mr. Dal Porto from France, and during the evening the guests remarked on the beauty and brilliance of the bride's diamond ring. There was music, refreshments and merry making, and the apartments of the newlyweds were thrown wide open with the whole-hearted hospitality accorded the company by host and hostess. After wedding presents had been inspected and the engagement ring's beauty commented on and congratulations were offered anew, the bride took off her ring with its brilliant stone and proceeded to set out a bountiful repast for her friends.

Everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit and it was a late hour when goodnights were said and the company started for home. They had hardly left the house before Mrs. Dal Porto discovered the loss of her much cherished ring and after search ing wildly around for it for a while, called her friends back to aid in the search. They scurried back from across the plaza and around corners when the alarm was sounded and looked the rooms over in a vain effort to uncover the lost ring. Finally a charming young matron in the crowd suggested that in order to free the guests of suspicion since they had all been handling the diamond, that each and everyone be searched. They thought it quite a lark and the young matron conducted a rigid examination, giving each one the "once over" good and proper. No diamond ring revealed itself and the young bride, who thought she might be the victim of a practical joke, became disconsolate when her friends again left and she could not find her ring despite continued search throughout the home.

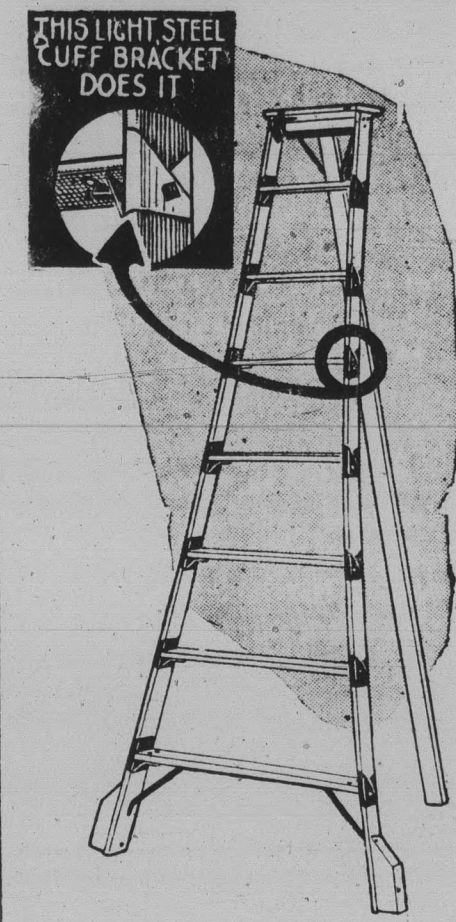
The next day the deputy sheriff was appealed to and he joined in the search with the trained eye of a sleuth. Whether the diamond is lost strayed or stolen, is still a mystery which several weeks has yet failed to reveal. The stone was valued at over \$100.

CARD OF THANKS

Upon behalf of the Boyes Springs Fire Department, and personally, I want to thank the people of Sonoma Valley for their enthusiasm and attendance at the Fire Department benefit on August 7th. I also want to thank all of those who donated toward the benefit in cash donations, and otherwise. Especial thanks to Father Byrne of the St. Francis Church of Sonoma, and to Messrs Newman, Bergstrom and Chambers, and to Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Carson and all of the entertainers and ladies who so ably assisted me to make the benefit such a "howling success" and put the "Little Red Devil" over the top. I also wish to thank the "Press" of Sonoma City for their kind support of the benefit.

W. B. CAUSE
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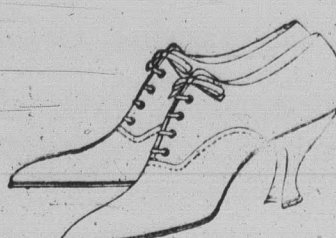
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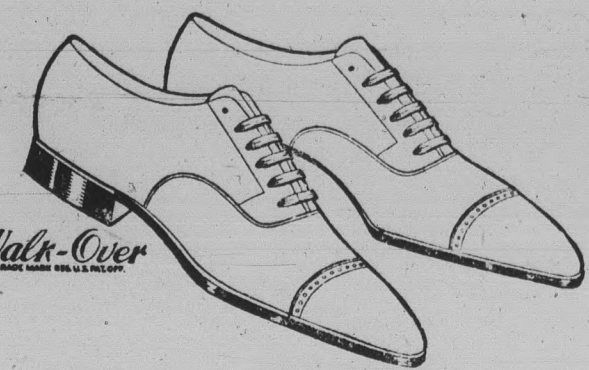
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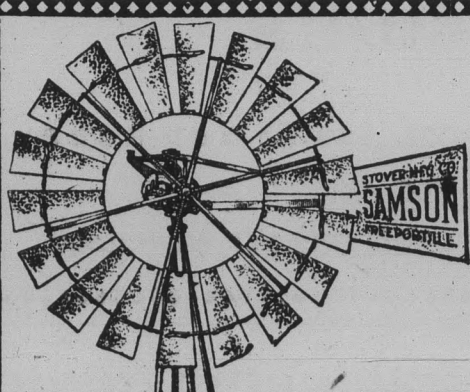
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Successful Stock Raiser & Business Man Will Take Up His Residence On the R.J. Snyder Ranch Shortly

Victor Leveroni, successful stock raiser and business man has completed negotiations with Mrs. R. J. Snyder, owner of the 640 acre ranch south-west of town, whereby he is to succeed L. Montaldo, who successfully conducted the place as a dairy for several years past and whose lease has expired. Leveroni will take up his residence there with his wife and little son about the first of the month.

The ranch is to be conducted as a modern dairy and stock farm. Milk ing machines will be used and high class stock purchased by the new leasee. The Snyder ranch has always been one of the fine places of the valley and with its fertile acreage, living springs and shade trees, is ideal for dairy purposes. It produces good crops every year and has been a money maker for its tenants.

The owner has repeatedly refused handsome offers for it, but prefers to lease it out at a goodly price.

Mr. Leveroni comes from a pioneer family of Sonoma county and besides himself, several of his brothers are highly successful and prosperous farmers of this section of the state.

YOUNG LADY'S ABILITY RECOGNIZED BY NICE APPOINTMENT

Miss Amy Heggie, second eldest daughter of Vice-President Heggie of The First National Bank, has been appointed assistant cashier of the institution, at a recent meeting of the directors. Miss Heggie is fully qualified for the position and has been doing splendid work since taking up banking as a business career. She is probably one of the youngest girls in California occupying so responsible a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carner have been here from Benicia on a visit.

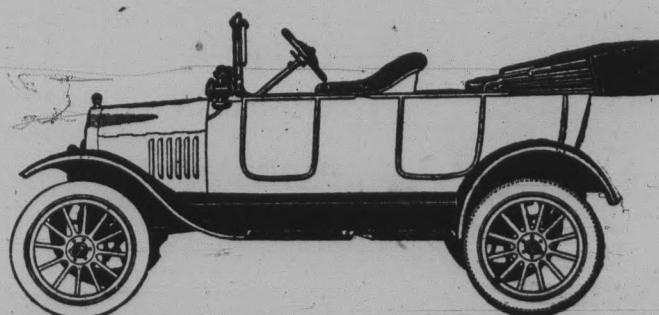
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REV. FATHER MORAN, MOURNED BY ST. FRANCIS PARISH WAS MAN OF LETTERS

The Catholic papers of San Francisco, among them "The Monitor" through whose courtesy we are enabled to reproduce the splendid likeness of the late Rev. T. P. Moran, wrote eloquent tributes to his devotion to his work and brilliant attainments as a scholar. So modest and unassuming was the late priest, that few knew of his superior education and academic degrees.



The Late Rev. T. P. Moran

"Father Moran was born in 1876 in County Cavan, Ireland, and received his early education in the Jesuit College of Mongret in Limerick and at the Thurles College in county Tipperary. He completed his theological studies in the University of Louvain, Belgium, where he received the degree of S. T. L. He was ordained priest at his home in Ireland in 1899. During his studies the degree of B. A. and M. A. were conferred on him by the Royal University of Ireland.

His first appointment in this diocese was as assistant pastor or St. Charles church where he remained until 1906. In that year he was appointed assistant rector of St. James church, San Francisco, serving in that capacity until 1908. He was made pastor of St. Bernard's church Tracy, in 1908, where he labored with much success for eight years. During that time he erected the present beautiful church and parochial residence. In 1916 he was assigned to the pastorate of St. Francis church, Sonoma, and it was during his incumbency here that he contracted the illness which resulted in his death."

WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES SONOMA

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Sold by James McElney, Druggist.

WEDDING NEWS OF INTEREST

Miss Mollie Kathleen Johnson, of Crockett Is Happy Bride.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson of Crockett, who resided near Buena Vista before her removal to the sugar industry center, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mollie Kathleen, to Harry D. Jungjohann. The happy event was solemnized at Crockett on August the seventh. The fair bride is a young lady beloved by all who know her for many amiable traits of character. She comes from a family who were old residents of Sonoma Valley and subsequently returned here to reside. Her mother is prominent in lodge circles and one brother is Capt. Sam Johnson of the Spreckels steamship service and another brother, Robert, saw service in the recent war.

Sonoma Valley friends will all extend congratulations to the bride and the young man of her choice. The Index-Tribune unites in felicitating the happy couple.

The following is from the Crockett Signal.

"At a quiet wedding ceremony at which relatives and only one or two friends were present. Miss Mollie Kathleen Johnson became the bride of Lieut. Harry Dettlef Jungjohann Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mollie Johnson on Crockett Heights. Judge I. H. Standish tied the nuptial knot in his usual impressive manner. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast which included turkey on the menu, was served. Then attended by showers of rice and good wishes, the happy pair motored to Port Costa where they boarded the Overland Limited for a two-months' trip to Chicago and Valparaiso, Indiana, where the bridegroom's relatives live. Then they will return to Crockett where Mr. Jungjohann will accept a responsible position in the C. and H. refinery.

The bride wore a traveling gown of brown with hat to match. She carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Caroline, acted as bridesmaid, while Earl Cavin was best man. The couple was the recipient of many handsome gifts."

Ellis Simmons was on hand in San Diego to greet the fleet and has been visiting the battleships and having a fine time as part of his vacation.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN HAS LEFT SONOMA

Al Fingers, who has conducted a tailoring establishment in Sonoma for over a year and who disposed of it recently to Martin Leizner, has left Sonoma. Mr. Fingers went to Napa yesterday where he will visit for a week and from there he will go to San Francisco. He is to try and arrange for his passport to Europe and after a visit abroad, hopes to return to California. Mr. Fingers has made many friends during his residence here and they wish him abundant success and hope he will come again to the Valley of the Moon.

In leaving, he expressed mutual regard for the people of Sonoma and says you can travel a long ways before you will find their equal. He was most appreciative of courtesies shown him while a resident of this community.

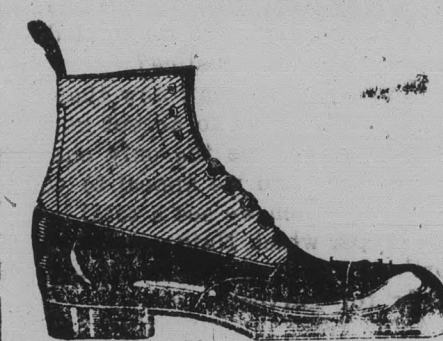
COUNTRYMEN AID IN BURIAL

Through the kindly efforts of John Decanini, a petition was circulated and money collected to defray the expenses of burying C. L. Ghiraldi, who died at the county hospital this week and was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Santa Rosa through the generous interest of his countrymen. \$23.50 was collected by Mr. Decanini and he added the amount necessary to bury the deceased who formerly resided in this valley.

MISS KERNER COMPLIMENTED

About twenty young friends of Miss Helen Kerner gave her a lovely shower at her home this week. The gifts were beautiful and dainty refreshments, sherbet and cake were served while the merry party was felicitating the happy bride-to-be. The wedding is to be solemnized in San Francisco very soon.

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Mrs. Dodge and her friend, Mrs. Hall of Corning, came up Friday with Neal Dodge, just home from France.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Geo. Seipp, Sonoma Valley's prominent orchardist, is on a trip to San Diego.

Capt. Will Stofen, wife and sister, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Dora Stofen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft and family are enjoying a vacation in Southern California.

A. Froment has been assisting in clerical work at the First National Bank of Sonoma.

Supervisor Weise's men have made a good job of the re-planking of the El Verano bridge.

Percy Lambert and Chas. Starnier were guests at Madrone on a hunting trip this week.

Miss Herschel Whitmore underwent a mastoid operation at a Santa Rosa sanitarium this week.

Miss Henrietta Gaines, a teacher of San Francisco is visiting her aunt Mrs. George Breitenbach.

An operation for appendicitis was performed upon little Miss Margaret Dobbel in Napa this week.

Mrs. D. Hutton has been enjoying a visit from her sister and children from San Anselmo this week.

Lt. Volquardsen and wife and Miss Marie Heiberg were up over the last week end on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Edna Hall drove over from Novato in her car and has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McElroy.

Theo. Blackenberg of the Goldstein vineyards went to San Francisco Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Greenfield has been up from Berkeley on business and has been stopping at the home of Mrs. Susie Revie.

R. E. Perkins, Asst. Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank is enjoying his vacation and has gone to Southern California.

Messrs. Welburn of Weiser, Idaho, who were here several weeks on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Julia Burris, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Landen Johnson were up from S. F. on a visit to H. H. Johnson at Glen Ellen. Johnson is a garage man of S. F.

The stork made two calls at Sonoma Valley homes last Sunday. A little daughter arrived at the Schwartz home on the State Highway.

While Dr. Hays was going thither, Engineer Erickson put in a S.O.S. call for the doctor while he was at Schellville and he arrived in Glen Ellen in time to usher another little Native Daughter into the world.

Little Miss Erickson is doing nicely. Mrs. Ralph Hotz and son, Preston, have gone to San Francisco and will keep house for Harold Hotz while Mrs. Ralph's sister, is on her vacation.

Supervisor Mulvihill of San Francisco is contemplating joining the Boyes Springs colony and is planning to buy and build at the popular resort.

Frank Engler, who resumed his position on the Northwestern Pacific after heroic services overseas, was up Sunday on a visit to his father and sister.

Miss Rose Pagani of the Sonoma Valley Bank has returned after a fine visit to Mrs. Chas. Doyle (nee Adele Chauvet) at her pretty bungalow in Alameda.

Nels Anderson, of Agua Caliente has been instrumental in getting a new concrete bridge constructed in the Sonoma Highlands district which is a big improvement.

L. Ducret of Fetters has recently returned from the Yosemite and Lake Tahoe where he drove a party of sightseers over some of the famous roads of that section.

Wm. Montini has left Sonoma and is now busy with his big dairy at Pt. Reyes. Bill continues to ship cream to the reliable firm, the Mission Creamery, San Francisco.

Mrs. S. J. Johnson left Glen Ellen Thursday for a trip to Tennessee where she will be the guest of relatives. She is the mother of Conductor Johnson of the Northwestern.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons was hostess to the Ladies Aid on Tuesday and the Bridge Club on Thursday. Mrs. H. F. Bates carried off the pretty prize, a boudoir pillow of beautiful workmanship.

Irving Shepard, who recently left an Atlantic Post hospital, has been assigned to the U. S. S. Fallon, a mine sweeper, and is enroute to Scotland to sweep mines which he helped to plant during the war.

Cornelius & Fernandez are harvesting the big crop of the Fernandez orchards south of town and are receiving top prices on their shipments of fruit. They are live-wire fruit men and will make a nice profit on their partnership this year.

VINEBURG

At a meeting of the Box Car Improvement Club much business of importance was transacted on Friday evening. Loped eared McGovern, chairman of the Street committee stated that the Five O'clock Tea Club had no legal right to change the names of our avenues and that our Ex-mayor was going to enter a suit of breach of promise against the club or the ladies of the club. Look out for the "Club" Jake.

The "big four" enjoyed an auto trip through the valley on Wednesday evening and we were invited but declined on pressure of business. We have been done be 4.

Fred Batto transacted business in the metropolis on Wednesday and returned the same day.

Mrs. Fred Bulotti of Sonoma was the guest of Mrs. D. Colli at "Birds Nest Cottage" on Tuesday last.

Jos. F. Groskopf and family of Oakland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf at Whispering Pines this week. Mr. Groskopf was born and raised in the Valley of the Moon and took for his bride a fair Native Daughter and for years was employed by the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co.

Mrs. Fred Batto and son, Herbert, returned from a week's visit in the metropolis on Monday evening where they had a delightful time as the guests of friends and relatives.

Manager John Mohr presented Beatie Love on the screen in a Yankee Princess on Tuesday eve to a crowded house. Next week will appear the famous Jap.

Arthur A. Coops, one of the first young heroes to be sent "Over There" in response to the call of our Own United States arrived in Vineburg on Thursday eve and received an ovation from his family and host of friends who had assembled to greet him after his absence of 22 months with Uncle Sam's boys. "Welcome home Arthur."

From present indications we do not think the chickens will need feed or that the farmers will run short of seed for sowing next fall as the receipts of grain at the Batto warehouses were 150 tons of wheat, 75 tons of oats and 30 tons of barley. All were raised in Sonoma valley and bought by the firm this week.

Marshal Forni who for many years has kept peaceful Vineburg in a quiet and orderly condition says he must resign as since it has gone "dry" all he receives for his salary is about four cents a day, and has to feed himself.

"Wanted"

A good man for an official position in a busy but peaceful burg, must be "bone dry" and know how to teach Sunday School and be able to live on bran and pear juice. For the present time a single man preferred, must be young, not over 65 years of age. Address, Ladies Five O'clock Tea Club. Vineburg.

Sergeant Anderson, of the U. S. Recruiting Service will be in Sonoma on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20. Sergeant Anderson has been in the United States Army for over twenty-one years and in a position to give men good solid advice about the Army. He will be at the Post Office during his stay in Sonoma. Discharged men who have matters pertaining to additional travel pay bonuses and insurance may consult Sergeant Anderson who will be glad to advise them.

Mrs. Sam Sebastiani has been in San Francisco arranging for the furnishings for the handsome new residence now being built. It is reported that Sloan & Co. will have charge of the floor coverings and draperies. Hardwood finish will be effectively used throughout the commodious residence.

The street on which this handsome new home faces is to be ornamented with the latest design electroliters.

Mrs. Hagen of Berkeley has returned after 9 years to be treated at Gatchell's Sanitarium for rheumatism where she was successfully restored to health after a bad attack at that time. She is taking the treatments and already feels better. Mrs. Hagen is occupying one of the Button cottages.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, Optometry Specialist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at Simmons Drug Store on Monday, August 18th.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GRAPE MEN AP-

PEAL TO WILSON

Among Many Strong Pleas For Justice in Lifting Ban For Vintage Is That of C. E. Bundschu.

From all parts of Sonoma county where thousands of acres of wine grapes are beginning to show signs of maturity, eloquent pleas for justice in the raising of the war-time prohibition ban are going forward to President Wilson. Chambers of Commerce business men, bankers, and others whose very livelihood depends upon the industry have written letters to the President asking his aid in the exigency. The employees of the Italian Swiss Colony at Asti wrote a splendid letter concluding with an invitation for President and Mrs. Wilson to visit imperial Sonoma and signing their names and occupation in the carrying on of the great industry.

Carl E. Bundschu, of the pioneer Rhine Farm vineyards wrote for his firm, the Gundlach-Bundschu Company a very interesting letter as follows:

To the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, My dear Mr. President:

You must pardon me if I request a little of your valuable time, but this matter is of such great importance to thousands of people in this State that I must appeal to you personally for relief.

When the people of this State read your message to Congress they approved of your recommendation to refuse Wine and Beer from the War Prohibition measure and the vineyardists had good reason to believe that Congress would take action, so that this year's crop, which is now hanging on the vines, would be saved and harvested. Congress refused to act, and why? Politics is evidently more important than the welfare of an industry which in this State represents an investment of over \$150,000,000. "Political Congress" has refused to accept your recommendation. Thousands of people who have their all invested in wine grapes, which they planted under the encouragement and direct supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture are now facing ruin. Should any legitimate industry of the United States, no matter how small or large, suffer on account of political differences? Is that justice?

You, Mr. President, now that Congress has refused to accept your recommendation are the only one that can help us, and we appeal to you at this time, when we see a total loss to our crops, which Nature has brought forth on our vines, and will soon be ready for harvest.

Aside from this, the War prohibition bill was adopted "For the purpose of conserving the man-power of the Nation and to increase efficiency in the production of arms, munitions, ships, food and clothing for the Army and Navy." Now that war is at an end and has been ever since the armistice was signed, and the Government is demobilizing the army and disposing of all surplus food purchased during the war, in the face of these facts, do we need War prohibition after the signing of Peace? The objects of this bill are no longer necessary. We all know that you realize this condition and were willing to assist us and feel confident that even to-day you see the justice of our demands.

Would it not be possible for you to give the vineyardists the vine-maker and the merchants who have invested their money in a legitimate business some idea as to when the "ban" will be lifted? The bill plainly states the "date of which is to be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States." We therefore feel we are entitled to know so that we can adjust affairs and not continue from day to day with an uncertainty, which is breeding a dissatisfaction and discontent among the people that at one time were the most loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States.

I am the manager of the above

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Giovanna Mazza, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Domenico Mazza, administrator of the estate of Giovanna Mazza, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Domenico Mazza, Administrator of the estate of Giovanna Mazza, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, August 9th, 1919.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for estate. First Publication, August 9th, 1919

"RED DEVIL" GOES OVER TOP

Chief W. B. Cause of Boyes Springs Fire Department Reports Late Benefit Clears off Debt

Chief Geo. Cause of the Boyes Springs Fire Department reports that the recent benefit at the Boyes Springs Theatre will clean up the debt on the chemical and puts the Little Red Devil "over the top."

Something like \$600 was realized through the efforts of the live wires of the community surrounding the springs assisted by public spirited folks from everywhere. The Little Red Devil has countless friends and there never has been a call where it was found wanting. At several incipient blazes where great damage would have resulted, prompt action by the chemical saved heavy property loss.

Boyes Springs is to be congratulated on acquiring the up-to-date apparatus and it is a valuable asset to that section.

In another column will be found Chief Geo. Cause's formal card of thanks to all those who helped in the recent big drive for funds to pay off the last payment on the indebtedness of her Satanic Majesty.

GREAT PICTURES COMING TO FETTERS THEATRE

"The Unpardonable Sin." Blanche Sweets great success, and one of the most sensational productions of her career is to be shown at Fetters Theatre next week. It is said by critics to be "a picture that will linger in your memory as long as you live."

"The Better 'Ole" or "The Romance of Old Bill" is a comedy of the war and one of the best. It will be shown at Fetters Theatre soon. It played 800 nights in London and 150 nights in New York.

Funny incidents of the war and great character studies are all in Old Bill. It is the best show ever seen on a local screen. See ad.

ROY CHANCE HOME FROM FRANCE

Roy Chance of El Verano, another young hero of the war came home last week and is now working in Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs and party of Ione were here this week enroute to Bartlett Springs. They visited at the Golton home.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold its next monthly meeting in the parlors of the church on Thursday, August 21. It is hoped that all members and friends as well will be in attendance as there will be some very important business to be attended to. Everybody please come

family corporation that owns 200 acres of vine grapes which was originally planted by my grandfather and father in the year of 1853. This vineyard, like all the rest, was destroyed by Phylloxera in the early '70's. The Federal government, as well as the State encouraged the replanting of these vineyards, in fact even went so far as to send a special commission to France so as to ascertain what varieties were best to plant later on the United States department of stations so as to give the vineyardists an opportunity to ascertain what vines grew best in this particular district. To-day there are about 12 experimental stations maintained by the Federal government.

I know I am voicing the sentiment of many of my fellowmen and trust that we might receive some information from you as to what we may expect, I remain,

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Miss Alice Taylor of Santa Cruz is visiting her grand-dad Chief Cause of the Boyes Fire Department. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Roach while here.

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